Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Robert W. Hauk's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Hauk distinguished himself by his exceptional military service of over 37 years to the United States as a leader, dedicating himself to the assistance of soldiers as a Marksmanship Team Chief; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Hauk continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Robert W. Hauk for over 37 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2009, as

MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT W. HAUK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State